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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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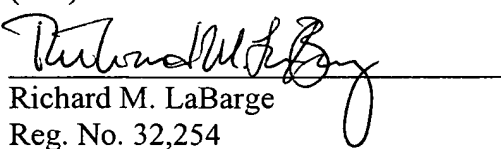
This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed November 17, 2005. August 5, 2005. The applicants elect the apparatus claims of group I (claims 1-18 and 26) for prosecution, without traverse.

Please examine and allow claims 1-18 and 26.

Respectfully submitted,

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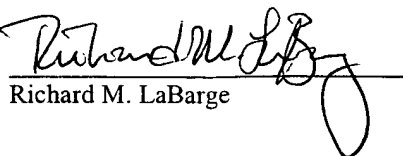
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